

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 203858  
ORIGIN OES-09

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-10 EUR-12 EA-10 NEA-10 ISO-00  
IO-13 SIG-03 /078 R

DRAFTED BY OES/OFA/MST:WLSULLIVAN:MJB  
APPROVED BY OES/OFA/MST:WLSULLIVAN  
IO/UNESCO - MR. HARTLEY

-----058091 120150Z /66

R 112045Z AUG 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMCONSUL HAMBURG  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
AMEMBASSY OSLO  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 203858

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TOCY, IOC, UNESCO, AORG

SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (IOC)

REF: STATE 180167, PARIS 23701 NOTAL, MEXICO 12902 NOTAL  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 203858

1. USG WAS NOT ABLE TO REACH A DECISION ON CO-SPONSORING  
UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTION ON IOC FUNDING BY  
INITIAL AUGUST 8 DEADLINE FOR CO-SPONSORING. HOWEVER,  
USG WILL CONTINUE REVIEWING POSSIBLE CO-SPONSORSHIP AT A  
LATER DATE. PRINCIPAL PROBLEM IS LACK OF KNOWLEDGE AS TO  
WHAT WOULD BE RE-PROGRAMMED WITHIN UNESCO NATURAL SCIENCES

SECTOR IF RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED. THUS, USG UNABLE TO JUDGE IOC PRIORITY AGAINST OTHER PRIORITIES IN UNESCO SCIENCE PROGRAM.

2. EMBS. MAY CONVEY FOREGOING AS FOLLOW-UP TO PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS. IF HOSTS HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE ON RE-PROGRAMMING WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING IT.

3. FOR PARIS NESCO: PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEEK SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON WHAT DG AND ADG KADDOURA ARE PLANNING FOR RE-PROGRAMMING IF RESOLUTION ADOPTED. IF NECESSARY, A FORMAL INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE.

4. FOR MEXICO CITY: DR. AYALA CASTANARES AS IOC CHAIRMAN MAY BE INSTRUMENTAL IN OBTAINING DESIRED INFORMATION ON REPROGRAMMING.

5. FOR OTTAWA: WE ARE DISCUSSING DIRECTLY WITH NEIL CAMPBELL OR GEOFF HOLLAND, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENT, WHETHER JIM HARRISON AS FORMER ADG FOR SCIENCE MIGHT BE INSTRUMENTAL IN OBTAINING DESIRED INFORMATION. VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** COMMISSIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 11 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE203858  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** WLSULLIVAN:MJB  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780329-0974  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780872/aaaaciiz.tel  
**Line Count:** 83  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** edd88264-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN OES  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 STATE 180167, 78 PARIS 23701, 78 MEXICO 12902  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 27 apr 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1764363  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (IOC)  
**TAGS:** TOCY, AORG, IOC, UNESCO  
**To:** PARIS MEXICO MULTIPLE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/edd88264-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014